



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 524***

LCO No. 2436

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER SAFETY AND PRODUCT  
RECALLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) (a) The following acts  
2       and the causing thereof are prohibited: (1) The manufacturing,  
3       remanufacturing, retrofitting, distributing, selling at wholesale or  
4       retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, sublet or otherwise place in the  
5       stream of commerce any product that has been subject to voluntary  
6       corrective action taken by a manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor or  
7       importer, or has been recalled by the manufacturer, wholesaler,  
8       distributor or importer in cooperation with an agency of the federal  
9       government and such recall has not been rescinded; or (2) the  
10      manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, distributing, selling at  
11      wholesale or retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, sublet or  
12      otherwise place in the stream of commerce any children's product that  
13      is not in conformity with applicable consumer safety product  
14      standards pursuant to chapter 420d of the general statutes or any  
15      similar rule under another chapter of the general statutes or any  
16      federal law or regulation.

17 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair  
18 trade practice pursuant to section 42-110b of the general statutes.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2009,  
20 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in  
21 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,  
22 concerning detailed reporting requirements for retailers and other  
23 businesses and individuals prohibited from selling or otherwise  
24 placing recalled products into the stream of commerce pursuant to  
25 section 1 of this act. Such detailed reporting requirements shall require  
26 such retailers, other businesses and individuals to specify the final  
27 disposition of such recalled products.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ban the sale of recalled products and require retailers and other businesses to report the final disposition of such products.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*